

## JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – March 2018

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 03/25/2018

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*Notes from Judges Licensing:*

The board has approved the following addition to Chapter 1 Section 4 of the running rules:

...alcoholic beverages ~~and illegal drugs~~ : cannabis, whether approved for medical or recreational use; Schedule 1 controlled substances; illegal drugs; and opiod based drugs that impair perception or judgment...

The board also approved a new policy to cover this information until the running rules have been amended.

The intent of this change is due to the legalization for recreational and mediicinal use of cannabis. Also, with the current opiod situation, this will provide guidance for judges, lure operators and huntmasters so that no impaired individual will be in a position where the evaluation and safety of our hounds is compromised.

Congratulations to Dean Wright as the recipient of the Leigh Littleton award for the most dogs judged in 2017.

Gregory Breitbach  
Chair Judges Licensing

### NOTICES:

**The following individual(s) are new Apprentice Judge(s). An \* indicates the second publication.**

**The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License. An \* indicates the second publication.**

**The following individuals have applied for a Regular License. An \* indicates the second publication.**

**The following individuals with all-breed licenses have not judged in last two years and need an assignment this year to maintain their license to judge ASFA events.**

Mary Ann Armbruster-Smith, Linda Garwacki, Kirby Overcash, Don Papin, Tari Parish, Mike Savage, Linda Scanlan, Frank Zaworski

**The following individuals with provisional licenses have not judged in last two years and need an assignment this year to maintain their license to judge ASFA events.**

Aaron Todd Miller MD, Eddie Kominek,

**The following individuals with apprentice licenses have to judge to move to provisional status.**

Selma Kominek, Leah Petesh

**The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.**

Katie Kaltenborn new email address: [katie.kaltenborn@gmail.com](mailto:katie.kaltenborn@gmail.com)

**The following is an address change. An \* indicates the second notification.**

\*Don Ewing, 31 Kaitlyn Dr., Hanover, PA 17331 717-357-9606

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**ASFA Judges Ranked by Hounds, Reporting Year: 2017**

1. Wright, Dean	646	57. Downing, Jack	92
2. Christ, Thomas	414	58. Bryson, Jill	91
3. Arvin, John	387	59. McLeod, Avery	86
4. Britton, Deann	363	60. Roush, Gary	85
5. Miller, Claudia	343	61. Ferris, Michael	84
6. Sanders, Kathy	325	62. Beetz, Christie	82
7. Fullam, Phil	310	63. Martens, Will	80
8. Byrne, Francis	299	64. Barry, M.E. Robin	72
9. Lipps, Jeff	287	65. Bedrick, Jeffrey	70
10. Miller, Mary Frances	284	66. Martin, Jean	68
11. Gibas, Dawn	277	67. Hamilton, Moyra	66
12. Doby, Archie	270	68. Simmons-Gamble, Sandy	61
13. Marciszewski, Bob	268	69. Newton, Dr. Judith	59
14. Ewing, Don	261	70. Coughlin, Matt	59
15. White, Don	251	71. Ward, Greg	59
16. Catt, Dr Karen	249	72. Balthrop, Amy	58
17. Staack, Vern	245	73. Dumais, Jim	54
18. Kytta II, Paul	244	74. Birchfield, Todd	54
19. Fagre-Stroetz, Vicki	231	75. Abrams, Frances	53
20. Figg, Rita	227	76. Bollen, Doug	52
21. Nelson, Kathy	222	77. Abordo, Leonore	51
22. Dannenbring, Justin	214	78. Bork, Kim	47
23. Kaltenborn, Katie	209	79. Place, Robert	45
24. Roberts, Charles	203	80. Warden, Lee	44
25. Elkes, Dan	201	81. Darling, Diana	44
26. Golcher, Tom	194	82. Artley, KC	43
27. Kunard, Darci	192	83. Snider, Judy	41
28. Gysler, Jennifer	192	84. Minnich, Heather	40
29. Moore, Sandra	190	85. Artley, Steven	34
30. Davies, Ian	186	86. Kelly, Kathleen	33
31. Levine, Beth	186	87. Rotondi, Lisa	33
32. Lowe, Peter	184	88. Jones, Jayme	32
33. Standerford, Kent	175	89. Hefner, Dr Kammi Kai	32
34. Breitbach, Gregory	174	90. Crume, Al	31
35. Lowther, Judy	174	91. Como, Denise	30
36. Heidel, Dan	168	92. Crume, Mary	30
37. Hurlbert, Scott	166	93. Haumont, Josie	29
38. Nierengarten, Kay	165	94. Runyan, Gary	29
39. Sawyer, Lynn	160	95. Preiss, Janice	28
40. Davies, Carlee	156	96. Berlin, Doug	26
41. Terry, Mike	155	97. Schreiber, Karla	22
42. Jacobs, Russ	154	98. Fineburg, Sally	22
43. Smith, Susan	140	99. Koscinski, Virginia	19
44. Soutar, Laurie	140	100. Voss, Lisa	18
45. Narwold, Debbie	137	101. Swayze-Curry, Jan	17
46. Cassano, Frank	135	102. Newton, Garry	16
47. Cigolle Jr, Tom	135	103. Hayes, Lee	14
48. Hussey, Michael	135	104. Griffith, Beverly	11
49. McMichael, Elaine	135	105. Ewing, Barbara	9
50. Jacobs, Vickie	134	106. Schreiber, Peter	6
51. Chaffin, Mary Ellen	132	107. Richards, Donna	3
52. Whritenour, Richard	123	108. Franklin, Renee	3
53. Curry, Steve	115		
54. Frederick, Karen	109		
55. Pirrung, Ping	107		
56. Hamilton, Holly	104		

Committee members: Tom Cigolle, Phil Fullam, Leigh Littleton, Sandra Moore, Karen Rockwell, Rich Whritenour, Dean Wright

### **Judges Committee Report**

This year the judges committee discussed several issues, approved some and left others remain as is.

We discussed but did not move adding an extra requirement to the Leigh Littleton award. It will remain going to the person judging the most dogs the previous year.

We discussed and moved to the Board a change to Policy O-TRIALS46 regarding judging BIF. The Board approved the changes recommended. With the new policy, Provisional Judges can officiate a BIF in conjunction with a License Judge. The intent of this change is to provide a provisionally licensed judge the opportunity to evaluate with a licensed judge courses with different breeds, judging each dog as to the running style of that breed where dogs are judged on how well they represent their breed when combined with other breeds. The committee included obtaining a signed judging form(s) which will be submitted with the request for an All-Breed License so that the committee can have a record of how this policy is being implemented.

The committee also moved to the board and it was approved changes to O-JUDG13 - There shall be 25 questions on the Judge's test **randomly selected from a list of at least 35 questions covering judging rules and policies**, which must be passed prior to granting Provisional status.

The committee is in the final stage of changes to the "Susan Weinkein Judges Handbook". It is being updated to include rule changes and adding information on breeds currently not covered. Currently there is a section on running styles in both the Lure Operators Handbook and Judges Handbook. We are combining them to be the same in both handbooks in the future.

It is the opinion of the committee that these handbooks should be published on the web site for all to see and use.

There have been protests of judge's decisions at trials throughout this past year. The committee has looked at the protests after the board ruled on them. The committee feels that better communication between the judges and participant would have gone far to lessen the submittal of the protest. The committee recommends that participants discuss their concerns with the judge and that judges make themselves available to participants when not performing in an official capacity. Judges are supposed to be knowledgeable of all the current rules and policies of ASFA governing field trials.

The committee discussed and rejected suggestions from Reg 8 regarding shortening the length of time allowed to provide comments on new licenses. Recommend rejecting the proposal as it went through the REC

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*Chair, Judges Committee*

## Judges Licensing Committee

*Gregory Breitbach, Chair*

### **Judges Licensing Report**

Judges reports have been submitted monthly and posted on the ASFA web site.

Approvals of additional breeds have occurred within a maximum of 90 days from submittal. The number of days depends on when the request is received relative to the submittal of monthly reports.

I have received and approved the apprentice license for two new applicants after they passed the written test. One has completed their provisional requirements and is now a provisional

Judges are encouraged to verify their contact information contained in the judges list and submit any changes to the licensing chair. Do not assume that sending changes to some people will automatically be forwarded to the chair.

Judges missing assignments have been prompt in notifying me regarding reason for the missed assignment. Reasons are usually for personal, family or dog emergency related situations.

Describe current process so that delegates know what they would be changing if Reg 8 gets their proposal. How many people are currently reading the monthly license report?

Receive application, verify dates and # of entries and judge listed, submit report around 25<sup>th</sup> of month for publication by the 1<sup>st</sup>, two publications, then license granted if no comments. Min 65 days, Max 90 days from submission.

Gregory Breitbach

*Chair, Judges Licensing Committee*